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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, NSA/PO56/A105

ATTENTION: [redacted]

FROM: Chief, CIA/PID (NEIC)

SUBJECT: Search Within 25 nm Radius of Bol'shaya Marka and Mirnyj, USSR
for Possible New Radar or SA-2 Type Installations

REFERENCE: (a) Requirement NSA/PO56/R-38/63
(b) CIA/PID Project C 610-63

1. This memorandum is in response to your requirement dated 30 April 1963 requesting information on possible new radar or SA-2 type installations within a 25 nm radius of Bol'shaya Marka (62-06N 129-47E) and Mirnyj (62-33N 113-53E), USSR.

2. The photographic coverage available is not of sufficient quality to merit a comprehensive evaluation of the subject areas. A chronological breakdown of the relevant [redacted] photography follows:

(a) [redacted] covers the Mirnyj area with semi-dark photography of poor quality. Several areas of probable mining activity were identified on snow covered terrain but no constructional activity indicating new radar or SA-2 type installations was observed.

(b) [redacted] covers Mirnyj but heavy haze with 75 percent cloud cover largely restricted identification of ground detail. [redacted] (on both fwd and aft cameras) covers the western half of the area at Bol'shaya Marka, Yalutsk but again heavy haze combined with 75 percent cloud cover denied any detailed interpretation of ground detail.

(c) [redacted] almost complete cloud cover precluded interpretation.

(d) [redacted] covers the Bol'shaya Marka area but 90 percent cloud cover limited interpretation. No activity indicating possible new radar or SA-2 type installations could be observed.

3. The photo analyst on this project is [redacted] who may be contacted on [redacted] should you have any further questions regarding this requirement.

4. This project is considered to be complete.